

L.—*A new Cetonia from Madagascar.*

By CHARLES O. WATERHOUSE.

THE new species which I here describe was lately received in a small collection made at Antananarivo by the late Rev. R. Toy. I propose to call it

Pantolia brevicollis, n. sp.

Nigra, nitida, elytris fortiter punctato-sulcatis, apice crebre punctato, pygidio creberrime transversim ruguloso.
Long. 8 lin.

Very close to *P. striata*. It differs in having the thorax shorter and less narrowed anteriorly, the anterior angles not at all prominent. The head and clypeus are delicately punctured, the latter scarcely emarginate in front. The punctures on the thorax are not very close together, and are extremely fine and delicate; there are no stronger punctures at the sides. Scutellum smooth. The elytra are channelled and sculptured in the same way as in *P. striata*. The pygidium is covered with fine, closely placed, transverse rugæ; there is a slight longitudinal median impression. The posterior femora are sparingly and delicately punctured below, with a line of strong punctures along the anterior and posterior margins. The anterior tibiæ have three very acute teeth.

Hab. Madagascar.

LI.—*Description of a new Species of Arvicola from Gilgit.*

By JOHN SCULLY.

Arvicola Blanfordi, sp. nov.

♂. Head and body 4·55 inches, tail 2·05, hairs at end of tail 0·2, fore foot 0·4, hind foot 0·75, length of ear 0·7, breadth of ear 0·68. Lips, hands, and feet flesh-colour, the nose a little darker; irides blackish brown.

General colour of the fur above rather pale brown, with a slight rufous tinge, the hairs being of a deep slate-colour for the greater portion of their length and their ends pale brown with blackish tips. Under surface greyish white, the hairs deep slaty at base with white tips; along a line separating the colour of the upper and lower surfaces the tips of the hairs are isabelline. Feet white. Tail sullied white, with a dusky stripe along its upper surface, which is most conspicuous near the tip.